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SUBJECT: DAILY ARA SUMMARY - JUNE 2

1. I DISCUSSED THE VESCO CASE AGAIN WITH HERBERT HANSELL TODAY. HE HAD SPOKEN WITH JUSTICE YESTERDAY AND HAD BEEN ASSURED THAT JUSTICE IS SEIZED WITH THE PROBLEM. HERB WAS TOLD THAT ATTORNEY GENERAL BELL WILL BE RECEIVING A JUSTICE RECOMMENDATION ON THE CASE WHEN HE RETURNS TO WASHINGTON BY MONDAY. WE WILL TRY TO GET THE DEPUTY SECRETARY TO CALL BELL ON MONDAY AS WELL.

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2. ARGENTINE MINISTER OF ECONOMY DE HOZ HAD A LONG MEETING WITH TREASURY SECRETARY BLUMENTHAL IN GUATEMALA ON MAY 31 (MEMCON BEING REPEATED TO YOU). DE HOZ IS NOW IN NEW YORK; DAVID ROCKEFELLER HAS ARRANGED AN APPOINTMENT FOR HIM WITH BRZEZINSKI ON SATURDAY. WE ARE TRYING TO GET AN APPOINTMENT FOR HIM WITH COOPER OR ANOTHER HIGH LEVEL STATE OFFICIAL.

3. THE ADMINISTRATION IS STILL WORKING ON THE POLICY PACKAGE ON ILLEGAL MIGRATION. YESTERDAY DOMESTIC AFFAIRS ADVISOR EISENSTADT ASKED THE DEPARTMENT TO COMMENT ON THE LATEST VERSION OF A DRAFT MEMORANDUM TO THE PRESIDENT.

WE MADE SOME SUGGESTIONS TO IMPROVE THE PACKAGE.

4. AS YOU REQUESTED, WE HAVE DRAFTED A MEMORANDUM TO THE SECRETARY POINTING OUT THE ECONOMIC AND POLITICAL IMPLICATIONS OF CONTINUED DENIAL OF GSP TO JAMAICAN AND GUYANESE SUGAR. EB AND EA HAVE THE MEMO FOR CLEARANCE. WE RECOMMEND THAT THE SECRETARY ASK THE PRESIDENT TO REQUEST THE TRADE POLICY REVIEW GROUP TO RECONSIDER THE DECISION SOON, TAKING SPECIAL ACCOUNT OF THE IMPACT ON THOSE TWO COUNTRIES. WE HAVE DISCUSSED THE MEMO WITH JULES; HE DID NOT IN PRINCIPLE OBJECT. WE WILL HAVE TO EXPLAIN WHAT WE ARE DOING TO DICK COOPER WHO MADE THE ORIGINAL DECISION TO PRESS FOR DESIGNATION OF ALL EIGHT COUNTRIES. IF WE GET THE PRESIDENT'S AGREEMENT THAT EARLY ATTENTION SHOULD BE GIVEN TO THE ISSUE, WE CAN THEN DECIDE WHAT APPROACH WE SHOULD TAKE IN THE TPRG. JULES WILL WANT TO DELETE BRAZIL, COLOMBIA AND TAIWAN.

5. WE WERE INFORMED TODAY THAT THE SECRETARY WAS DISAPPOINTED THAT THE LATIN AMERICANS DID NOT SUPPORT US MORE IN OUR INITIATIVES AT CIEC. HE FELT THEY HAD LITTLE APPRECIATION OR UNDERSTANDING FOR OUR POSITIONS
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IN PARIS. (NOTE: THE LATIN REPRESENTATIVES IN CIEC WERE: BRAZIL, ARGENTINA, MEXICO, PERU, JAMAICA AND VENEZUELA. PEREZ GUERRERO OF VENEZUELA WAS A CO-CHAIRMAN.) IT MAY BE USEFUL FOR YOU TO PICK UP WHAT YOU CAN ON PERUVIAN, BRASILIAN, AND VENEZUELAN REACTIONS DURING YOUR VISITS THERE, AS THE SECRETARY INTENDS TO ASK THE LATINS FOR MORE SUPPORT IN THE MULTILATERAL AREA AT THE OASGA.

6. THE LEAD STORY IN TODAY'S WASHINGTON POST, HEADLINED "AGREEMENT ON CANAL PACTS SEEN...PANAMA, U.S. SAID TO DRAFT SEPARATE NEUTRALITY TREATIES," WAS AN ACCURATE PRESENTATION OF THE STATUS OF THE CURRENT ROUND OF TREATY TALKS. THE WRITER'S SOURCE WAS MOST LIKELY SOMEONE WITHIN THE PANAMANIAN NEGOTIATING TEAM OR AT THE TOP LEVEL OF PANAMA'S FOREIGN MINISTRY. THE AP STORY FROM PANAMA WAS ALSO CARRIED IN MIAMI HERALD AND MAY WELL DRAW ATTENTION IN LA MEDIA. THE DEPARTMENT'S REACTION AT TODAY'S NOON PRESS BRIEFING WAS THAT WE

WOULD NOT COMMENT ON THE SUBSTANCE OF THE STORY, THAT GOOD PROGRESS HAS BEEN MADE IN THIS ROUND OF DISCUSSIONS, AND THAT WE HOPE FOR FURTHER PROGRESS WHEN THE ROUND RECONVENES. WE MENTIONED THAT THERE WERE STILL DIFFICULT PROBLEMS TO BE RESOLVED AND ANY PURPORTED "TIME TABLE" FOR FINAL AGREEMENT WAS PREMATURE.

7. WE HAVE A MEETING ON MONDAY WITH COOPER. HE IS CHAIRING AN INTER-AGENCY MEETING TO FOLLOW UP WITH THE MEXICANS. I THINK ARA AND EB HAVE PUT TOGETHER A GOOD SET OF GUIDELINES. VANCE

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